

## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides N-alkylaspartyl dipeptideester compounds and salts thereof, such as N- [N- [3- (3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylbutyl]-L- $\alpha$  -aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester, which provide high degrees of sweetness in comparison to  
5 conventional products, compositions and products containing the novel aspartyl dipeptide ester compounds and method of producing the novel aspartyl dipeptide ester compounds.

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